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July 10, 2001

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OF BINDER LIQUID IN A POWDER

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1742

Docket No.

900122.425

Date

February 15, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,

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Deposit	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
Account Name Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC		2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
The Commissioner is authorized to (check all that apply)		920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Charge fee(s) indicated below		1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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	117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	1,440
FEE CALCULATION	128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
Large Entity Small Entity	120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$)	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
Code (\$) Fee Paid 101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee 740	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee	141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional	
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740	144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Extra Fee from Fee	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Claims below Paid	123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
Claims 24 -20" = 4 18 = 72	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure	
Independent Claims 5 -3** = 2 * 84 = 168					Recording each patent assignment	
Multiple Dependent * =	581	40	581	40	per property (times number of properties)	
Large Entity Small Entity	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection	
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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	143	, 40	243	370	examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination	
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	169				(RCE)	
109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent		900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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